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From: Sean King
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 5:42 PM
To: Ricardo Pelaez
Cc: anitachen@amcham.com.tw; Don Shapiro
Subject: Utah

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Do you have any more color, or specifics, on Utah's exports to Taiwan beyond that? Do any particular products, or companies come to mind? I've also copied Amcham on this message in the event they have any helpful insights on this matter, thanks in advance for anything you can tell me.

Kindest regards,

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Ricardo,

Thanks for your prompt reply. Let's say this....we'll send Senator Hatch's office what we have now. Then, next week, we can follow-up with anything specific you might find on Utah. How's that?
Take care, thanks again. I'll be in Taiwan late next week, FYI.

Be well,

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From: Ricardo Pelaez [Ricardo.Pelaez@mail.doc.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 22:41

To: Sean King

Cc: anitachen@amcham.com.tw; Don Shapiro

Subject: Re: Utah

Hi Sean,

We're one day away from our biggest publishing trade event for the year. Tomorrow is the grand opening of our 14-booth US Pavilion promoting over 700 US titles available for copyright sales and representing over 200 US publishers. Needless to say it's a bit hectic over here. Can I get back to you next week?

Thanks!
Ricardo

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To Ricardo Pelaez <Ricardo.Pelaez@mail.doc.gov>
cc "anitachen@amcham.com.tw" <anitachen@amcham.com.tw>, Don Shapiro
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To: Klotz, Sarah (Inhofe)
Subject: Sarah, as per my voicemail

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Best wishes,

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By FOSTER KLUG

The Associated Press

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Thanks, Sarah! This is all we can ask for. We obviously appreciate whatever more you can tell us when you know it, but thanks so much for now for this very timely information.

From: Klotz, Sarah (Inhofe) [mailto:Sarah_Klotz@inhofe.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 4:32 PM
To: Sean King
Subject: RE: Sarah, as per my voicemail

Sean,

I apologize for just getting back with you. And I meant to actually write you back before Christmas regarding your kind note about my boss and his work on climate change. We really appreciate the support! As you know, he gets a lot of criticism for his position. so it is always nice to hear from those who support him!

As far as the Taiwan arms sales, the administration will release the notification to Congress on Friday. I know that's not much info but they did verify that it will happen and when. I hope this helps!

Best, Sarah

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To: Valerie Levin
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From: George Lowe [mailto:georgehlowe@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 4:50 PM

To: Sean King

Subject: Fwd: Taiwan

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From: **George Lowe** <georgehlowe@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 27, 2010 at 4:49 PM

Subject: Re: Taiwan

To: "Whitman, Shawn (Barrasso)" <Shawn_Whitman@barrasso.senate.gov>

Thanks

On Wed, Jan 27, 2010 at 4:48 PM, Whitman, Shawn (Barrasso) <Shawn_Whitman@barrasso.senate.gov> wrote:

The SFR Committee staff for arms sales said they have not received the official notification, but it is expected to be received by the end of the week.

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